The Bible is interesting reading because

I. Its language is simple, concrete, tangible, fresh and picturesque.
variety of style + form – Lit. 32

II. It is A moving picture show of life.
Full of activity, movement, and life.

III. It ~~abounds in~~ is full of antagonisms
Wars, feuds, quarrels, struggles.

IV. It contains the familiar.
1. Like our likes; similar to our tastes and sentiments. Experiences like ours. 2 Ki. 2[25]
2. Familiar faces in a strange country.
~~V.~~ 435 O.T. quotations in N.T. — Jer. 18
175 O.T. allusions to O.T. incidents
Jesus' diggings from the O.T. "Life of God in the soul of man".

V. It abounds in the unusual.
Off and away from the beaten highways of Bible reading, one meets with things new, strange, rare, and unique.
Ezekiel 18, different from popular theology.

VI. It deals with the vital.
1. The self-preservation, power, possessions, affections, and reputation of Israel.
2. Gives a picture of human nature.
a – Ahab, the whining king
b – David, struggling to get to God, but ever kept back by his passions
"He shall surely die."
"Thou art the man".

3. "Ye are a people who honor me with your lips, but your hearts are far from me.

4. Bible tells the wicked man that his soul is like a troubled sea; & tells the righteous man that he shall shine more + more unto the perfect day.

Conclusion –

The more ~~nearly~~ perfect a conception of God the people gain, the higher standard of morality do they adopt.

The climax in X who ~~opens up the~~ gives to us the God of love and who points out the way of salvation and civilization along the lines of sacrificing service, of kindness, goodness, godliness, justice, mercy and truth.